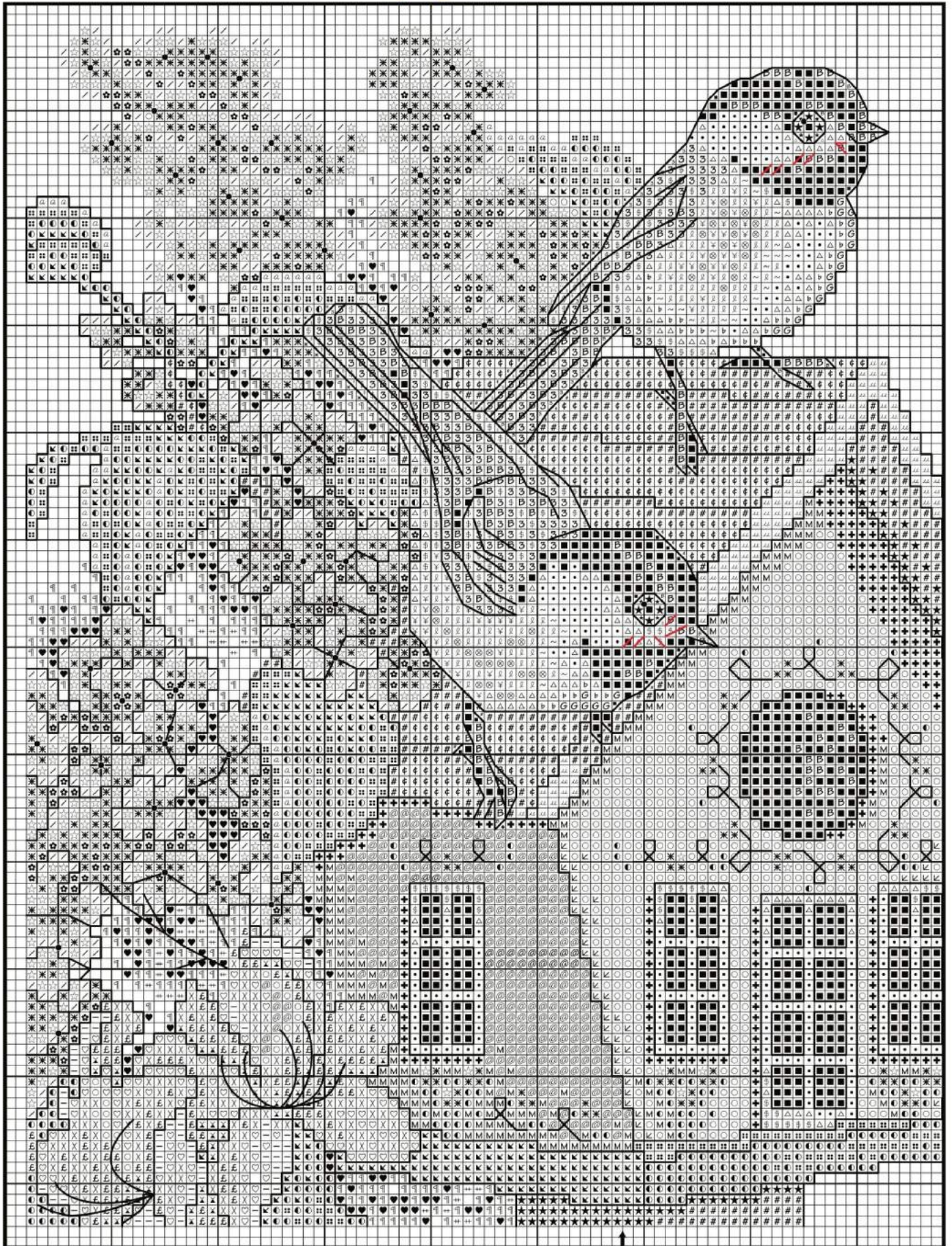
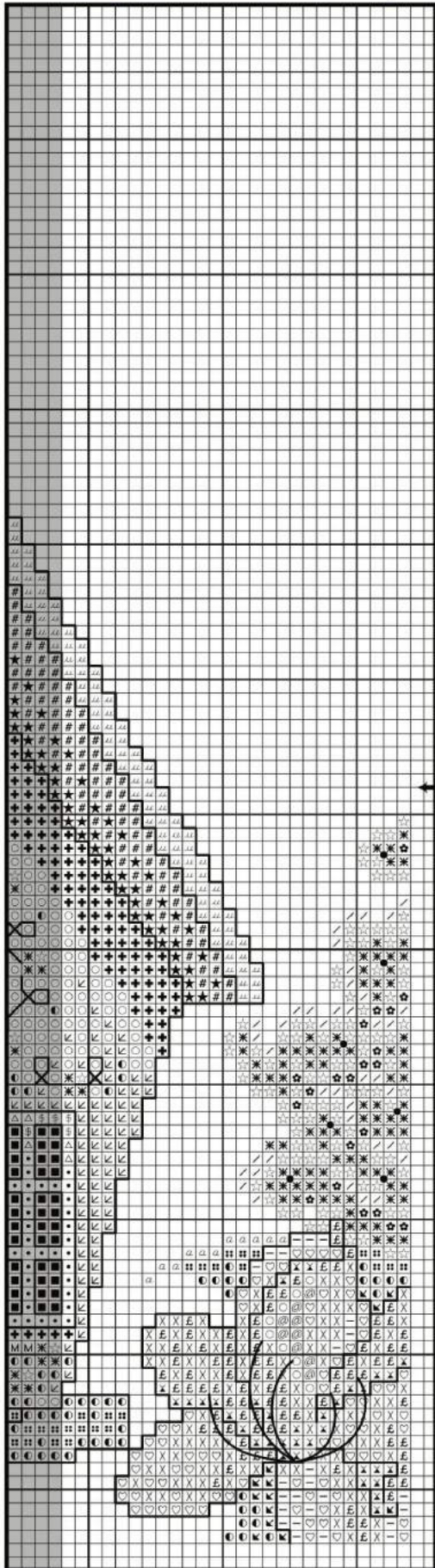


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Shaded portion indicates chart overlap.



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Design by Sharon Pope

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

### Materials

- 14" x 14" piece 28-count Aerial Cashel linen from Picture This Plus\*
- One skein each DMC® or Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss\*
- Size 24 tapestry needle
- Professionally framed\*

\*See Where to Find It on page 72.

### DMC® Sullivans®

- |    |       |       |                         |
|----|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| •  | blanc | 45001 | white                   |
| ~  | 948   | 45286 | peach, vy. lt.          |
| ℓ  | 353   | 45077 | peach                   |
| ¥  | 352   | 45076 | coral, lt.              |
| ⊗  | 3854  | 45452 | autumn gold, med.       |
| ↙  | 745   | 45186 | yellow, lt. pl.         |
| ○  | 744   | 45185 | yellow, pl.             |
| @  | 725   | 45170 | topaz, med. lt.         |
| M  | 783   | 45201 | topaz, med.             |
| +  | 781   | 45199 | topaz, vy. dk.          |
| -  | 963   | 45297 | dusty rose, ul. vy. lt. |
| ♥  | 3716  | 45364 | dusty rose, vy. lt.     |
| X  | 962   | 45296 | dusty rose, med.        |
| £  | 961   | 45295 | dusty rose, dk.         |
| Y  | 3350  | 45346 | dusty rose, ul. dk.     |
| /  | 153   | 45468 | violet, vy. lt.         |
| ☆  | 3836  | 45434 | grape, lt.              |
| ✱  | 3835  | 45433 | grape, med.             |
| ✳  | 3834  | 45432 | grape, dk.              |
| b  | 3752  | 45376 | antique blue, vy. lt.   |
| G  | 932   | 45275 | antique blue, lt.       |
| △  | 648   | 45154 | beaver gray, lt.        |
| Ⓢ  | 3895  | n/a   | beaver gray, med. dk.   |
| 3  | 3884  | n/a   | pewter, med. lt.        |
| B  | 844   | 45241 | beaver gray, ul. dk.    |
| ■  | 310   | 45053 | black                   |
| ll | 436   | 45097 | tan                     |
| ¢  | 435   | 45096 | brown, vy. lt.          |
| #  | 434   | 45095 | brown, lt.              |
| ★  | 801   | 45211 | coffee brown, dk.       |
| a  | 472   | 45107 | avocado green, ul. lt.  |
| ∴  | 471   | 45106 | avocado green, vy. lt.  |
| ●  | 3347  | 45344 | yellow green, med.      |

- ↙ 3345 45342 hunter green, dk.
- ++ 3836 45434 grape, lt. (one strand)
- ¶ 3835 45433 grape, med. (one strand)
- ♥ 3834 45432 grape, dk. (one strand)

**Stitch Count:** 112H x 112W

**Design Size:** 8" x 8"

**Instructions:** Cross stitch over two threads on linen using two strands of floss unless otherwise indicated.

Backstitch over two threads using one strand of floss.

Work French knot where ● appears using two strands of floss and wrapping floss around needle twice.

Work couching stitch for stamens using two strands 725 for laid stitch and one strand 725 for couching stitch.

### Backstitch Instructions

- |       |       |  |
|-------|-------|--|
| 3350  | 45346 | large pink flowers   |
| 801   | 45211 | branches, corner of post, birdhouse, roof  |
| 3345  | 45342 | birdhouse base, vine decorations on birdhouse, leaves  |
| Blanc | 45001 | detail on birds' faces and eyes (red lines)  |
| 844   | 45241 | outer edge of birds' eyes  |
| 310   | 45053 | birds' wings, feathers, head, beak, pupils, tail and feet; doors, windows and hole in center |
| 3884  | n/a   | birds' bellies and chests  |
| 3834  | 45432 | small flowers  |

### French Knot Instructions

- |       |       |                      |
|-------|-------|----------------------|
| 725   | 45170 | small flower centers |
| Blanc | 45001 | birds' eyes          |

Stitched by Johanna Woehrlé

